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Attorney Docket No. 02473.0001-00000

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

Paul Yurt, et al.

Serial No. 07/637,562 /

Filed: January 7, 1991

For: AUDIO AND VIDEO TRANSMISSION

AND RECEIVING SYSTEM

Hon. Commissioner of Patents

and Trademarks

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above captioned application, please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 39, line 23, after "to" insert --converter 206 including--; and

line 24, after "analog" insert --video--.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 19, line 3, delete "processing" and insert

20. (Amended) The method of claim 18 wherein the step of storing the items includes the substep of storing the items in a plurality of compressed [picture] audio and [sound] video [information] libraries.

22. (Amended) A receiving system responsive to a user

input identifying a choice of an item stored in a source

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 material library to be played back to the subscriber at a location remote from the source material library, the item containing information to be sent from a transmitter to the receiving system, the receiving system comprising:

transceiver means, for automatically receiving the [requested] information from the transmitter as compressed formatted data blocks;

receiver format conversion means, coupled to the transceiver means, for converting the compressed formatted data blocks into a format suitable for storage and processing for playback in real time;

storage means, coupled to the receiver format conversion means, for storing the compressed formatted data;

decompressing means, coupled to the receiver format conversion means, for decompressing the compressed formatted [information] data; and

output data conversion means, coupled to the decompressing means, for playing back the decompressed [information] data in real time at a time specified by the user:

## REMARKS

The amendments to the specification and claims are made in order to correct minor errors which were recently discovered. It is respectfully requested that this application be examined after these amendments are made.

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If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-916.

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Enclosed are a Petition to Make Special Under M.P.E.P. § 708.02(VIII) and a Preliminary Amendment. The items checked below are appropriate.

ANSMITTAL LETTER

- 1.  $\overline{/}$  Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a  $\_$ extension of time to respond to the above Examiner's Answer. The fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Extension is enclosed.
- J 2.  $\sqrt{\overline{XX}}$  A fee of \$80.00 to cover the petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
  - /XX / A check for \$ 80.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this Petition and Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-916. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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